



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jonathan S. Stamler and Andrew J. Gow

Application No.: 08/796,164

Group Art Unit: 1627

Filed: February 6, 1997

Examiner: B. Celsa

Title: Modified Hemoglobins, Including Nitrosylhemoglobins, and Uses Therefor

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Supplemental Amendment to the Office Action dated January 12, 2001 for two months from February 12, 2001 to April 12, 2001.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	<u>X</u> \$ 195	\$ 390
3 months -	\$ 445	\$ 890
4 months -	\$ 695	\$1,390
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 12, 2001